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TAGS: BGEN, ENGR, DR

SUBJECT: DOMINICAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION: GENERATOR PURCHASE

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 0537 AND PREVIOUS

1. CDE ADMINISTRATOR JULIO SAURI TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER MARCH 12 THAT HE WAS HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY SECURING PRESIDENT BALAGUER' S APPROVAL OF HIS PLAN TO SEEK FINANCING AND OPEN BIDS FOR THE THREE 80 MW THERMAL UNITS. (ACCORDING TO SAURI, BALAGUER IS OVERLY IMPRESSED WITH HYDRO- ELECTRIC POWER AND DISLIKES DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED FUEL OIL. THE PRESIDENT APPARENTLY DOES NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE LIMITED POTENTIAL FOR HYDRO POWER IN THE DR AND THE CRUCIAL NEED FOR IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW THERMAL FACILITIES). SAURI' S VISIT TO WASHINGTON (AND EX- IM) WILL THEREFORE BE DELAYED.

2. ON MARCH 8, SAURI SENT A COPY OF VOLUMES ONE AND TWO OF THE INTERNATIONAL MIDDLE WEST SERVICE STUDY FOR CDE TO EDWARD O' CONNER OF EX- IM. COVERING LETTER DID NOT RPT NOT MAKE ANY SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR AN EX- IM COMMITMENT ON FINANCING , BUT, AS HE HIMSELF REVEALED TO EMBOFF, SAURI IS SEEKING A STRONG EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN PROJECT FROM EX- IM WHICH COULD HELP

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HIM CONVINCED BALAGUER THAT URGENCY REQUIRES AN IMMEDIATE DECISION.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT EX- IM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF STUDY FROM SAURI INDICATES AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE " URGENCY" OF THE SITUATION, AS DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT, AND A WILLINGNESS TO EXPEDITE PROCEEDINGS SO THAT CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEEDED GENERATORS CAN BEGIN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. A TELEGRAPHIC REPLY TO SAURI WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED BY HIM.

DECONTROL MARCH 12, 1977.
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